

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: ANTON  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Herewith  
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR QUALITY  
ASSURANCE OF CRIMP JOINTS**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
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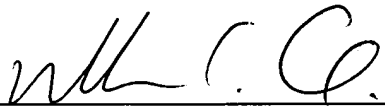
**LETTER RE: PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. 102 32 470.0-34,  
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Respectfully submitted,

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